

News Release

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Kennecott Corporation Funds Eagle Scout Tree Planting Project

WHAT: Eagle Scouts will plant eight new trees, provided by Kennecott Corporation, along the Sugar

Plum trail system.

WHEN: Thursday, October 25, 2012, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Sugar Plum trail system, 3000 South 7200 West

WHO: The media and general public are invited to attend.

WHY: West Valley City's Parks and Recreation Department, with the help of two Eagle Scouts and

a number of neighborhood volunteers, will plant eight new trees along the Sugar Plum trail system. The planting project is intended to promote fall tree planting while utilizing a number of underwood tree species; Deborah Maple, Dawn Bodwood, Cipkgo, Sorbian Spruse.

of underused tree species: Deborah Maple, Dawn Redwood, Ginkgo, Serbian Spruce, Swamp White Oak, English Oak, Bristlecone Pine and Ivory Silk Lilac. The project, funded by

Kennecott Corporation, will also count toward Salt Lake County's Million Tree Program.

West Valley City Parks and Recreation staff will be on hand to assist in the project.

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